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RUCVAB/4080TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTEG.O

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3674 FLOWN ON 25 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE FILM WAS SLIGHTLY UNDEREXPOSED. THE RESOLUTION WAS ADVRSRSELY EFFECTED BY HEAVY GROUND HAZE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION AND AT NO POINT COULD BE DEEMED GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A FINE PLUS DENSITY LINE 3.2 INCHES FROM EACH EDGE, PARALLEL TO THE LENGTH OF THE FILM. TWO ROWS OF FAINT, MINUS DENSITY DOTS, 1.9 AND 2.2 INCHES FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD EDGE, APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

C. 9L SIDE: KNIFE-EDGE FOGGING ASSOCIATED WITH INTERMITTENT

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STATIC DISCHARGES, OCCURS ALONG BOTH EDGES BUT IS MORE PRONOUNCED ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE. A FAINT PLUS DENSITY STREAK 3 INCHES FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE. IS CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. ANOTHER PLUS DENSITY STREAK, WITH THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS AS THE AFOREMENTIONED, EXISTS 2.0 INCHES FROM, AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

D. MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 2849 EXPOSURES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD. THE P. I. SUITABILITY IS LIMITED BY THE HEAVY GROUND HAZE ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURED OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

4. NOTE: CORRECTION TO CIA-Z-781, ON MISSION 3673:

MESSAGE SHOULD HAVE READ "NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS"

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH ASP/RR)

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